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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 17, 2005

Referred to the Committee on Resources

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a water resource feasibility study for the Little Butte/Bear Creek Subbasins in Oregon.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. LITTLE BUTTE/BEAR CREEK SUBBASINS, OR-**
2 **EGON, WATER RESOURCE STUDY.**

3 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the
4 “Little Butte/Bear Creek Subbasins Water Feasibility
5 Act”.

6 (b) **AUTHORIZATION.**—The Secretary of the Interior,
7 acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, may partici-
8 pate in the Water for Irrigation, Streams and the Econ-
9 omy Project water management feasibility study and envi-
10 ronmental impact statement in accordance with the
11 “Memorandum of Agreement Between City of Medford
12 and Bureau of Reclamation for the Water for Irrigation,
13 Streams, and the Economy Project”, dated July 2, 2004.

14 (c) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—

15 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—There is authorized to be
16 appropriated to the Bureau of Reclamation
17 \$500,000 to carry out activities under this Act.

18 (2) **NON-FEDERAL SHARE.**—

19 (A) **IN GENERAL.**—The non-Federal share
20 shall be 50 percent of the total costs of the Bu-
21 reau of Reclamation in carrying out subsection
22 (b).

23 (B) **FORM.**—The non-Federal share re-
24 quired under subparagraph (A) may be in the
25 form of any in-kind services that the Secretary
26 of the Interior determines would contribute sub-

stantially toward the conduct and completion of
the study and environmental impact statement
required under subsection (b).

Passed the Senate November 16, 2005.

Attest: EMILY J. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.